



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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IOWA, Northeast

IAZ008>011-018>019-029>030 Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette - Clayton

01	2200CST	0	0	Winter Storm
03	0700CST			

Snow accumulations ranging from 8 to nearly 15 inches were common as the first winter storm of the season affected northeast Iowa. Whiteout conditions occurred and many roads became impassable due to 3 to 4 foot drifts. The highest snowfall total of 14.8 inches was reported by a cooperative observer at Strawberry Point (Clayton County)

MINNESOTA, Southeast

MNZ088-095>096 Winona - Fillmore - Houston

01	2200CST	0	0	Winter Storm
03	0700CST			

Snow accumulations of 8 to 10 inches accompanied the first winter storm of the season for southeast Minnesota. Strong northeast winds gusting to 40 mph produced considerable blowing snow along with drifts 2 to 4 feet high.

MNZ088-096

Winona - Houston

24	1200CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
	1900CST			

A heavy snow band set up near the Mississippi River from Winona to La Crescent with accumulations around 6 inches. The heavy snow extended on east into west central Wisconsin through the La Crosse and Tomah areas.

WISCONSIN, Southwest

WIZ032>034-041>044-053>055-061 Buffalo - Trempealeau - Jackson - La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau - Adams - Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

01	2200CST	0	6	Winter Storm
03	0700CST			

The first winter storm of the season brought 8 to 13 inches of snow to southwest and central Wisconsin. Strong northeast winds created 2 to 4 foot drifts, making many roads impassable. The highest snowfall accumulations of 12 to 13 inches were reported by cooperative observers at Lancaster (Grant County), Mauston (Juneau County) and Wilton (Monroe County)

WIZ041>043

La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau

24	1200CST	1	20	130K	Heavy Snow
	2100CST				

A heavy snow band set up from La Crosse through the Tomah area to around Mauston with accumulations of 6 to 8 inches. A 28 car pileup occurred on Interstate 90-94 near Oakdale (Monroe County), but only minor injuries were reported. Another weather related accident occurred when a man was killed when his pickup truck was hit by a semi-trailer on a snowy on-ramp near Lyndon Station (Juneau County). M41VE